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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: 09/735,638) Examiner: G. Kishore
Filed: December 14, 2000) Confirmation No.: 6191
For: USE OF A SUBSTANCE P)
ANTAGONIST IN A COSMETIC)
COMPOSITION, AND THE)
COMPOSITION THUS OBTAINED)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued October 18, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 25, 55 and 85.

Kindly replace claims 26, 28-32, 34-37, 40, 45-47, 49, 51, 53, 56-62, 64-67, 70, 75-77, 79, 81, 83-84, 86-92, 94-97, 100, 105-107, 109, 111 and 113-114 as follows:

26. (Amended) The method of Claim 115, wherein said substance P antagonist is a compound that (i) reduces the extravasation of plasma through the vascular wall caused by capsaicin or by antidromic nerve excitation, or (ii) inhibits the contraction of the smooth